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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: John B. Harley, Judith A. James, and Kenneth M. Kaufman

Serial No: 09/500,904 Art Unit: 1648

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For: DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY OF EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS IN
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In conjunction with the accompanying Appeal Brief, please amend the claims as indicated below. It is believed no fee is required. However, should a fee be required, please charge it to our deposit order account No. 50-1868.

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